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Gen. Wright To Command District Here

Maj. Gen. Edwin K. Wright, operations chief of the Far East Command since the Korean war began has been ordered home to command the Military District of Washington.

The present commander of Army forces in the Washington area, Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, will go to the Far East, the Army announced.

Wright, 53, native of Portland, Ore. is well known in Washington. He served with Gen. Omar N. Bradley when Bradley was Veterans Administrator just after World War II.

Headed Up Intelligence

Later he was executive director of Army Intelligence, and from 1946 to 1949 was deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Army also announced that Maj. Gen. George L. Eberle, assistant chief of staff for logistics, Far East Command, will return to become deputy commandant of the National War College here at Fort McNair. He has held down the key Korean War post since before the fighting started.

General Herren has commanded the Military District of Washington for two years. Before that he was chief of Army Special Services, and during World War II was assistant commander of the 70th Infantry division. He is a native of Alabama. ¶

Adm. Agnew to Retire

In another Service announcement the Navy said Rear Adm. William J. C. Agnew, commandant of the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, will retire April 30. No successor has been selected.

Agnew entered the Navy in World War I after graduation from the University of Vermont Medical School, and was Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery during World War II.

General Wright, known as "Pinky" to his friends, is a graduate of Oregon State College. He served as an enlisted man and officer in the National Guard after World War I before being commissioned in the Regular Army in 1923. A tank officer and infantryman, he served as chief of the Armored Section of General Bradley's 12th Army Group during World War II.